

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 10, 2007

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 127

Introduced by Assembly Member Beall

January 11, 2007

An act to add Section 41024 to the Education Code, relating to school finance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 127, as amended, Beall. School finance: per pupil funding.

~~Existing~~

(1) *Existing* law provides for the method of funding public schools and requires the use of average daily attendance to compute revenue limits for school districts and school funding apportionments, as specified.

~~This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to provide~~ *require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop, by June 1, 2009, a method by which a school district would distribute resources to schools under its jurisdiction based on the specific needs of the pupils enrolled in a school and that would allow pupil funding to follow, on an annual basis, the pupil who generates the funding when the pupil moves within a school district so that the funding generated by the pupil does not remain with a program after the pupil is no longer enrolled in that program. The bill would require school districts to implement this method of distributing resources commencing with the 2010–11 fiscal year, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.*

(2) *The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state.*

Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.
State-mandated local program: ~~no~~-yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact~~
2 ~~legislation to provide that pupil funding follow, on an annual basis,~~
3 SECTION 1. Section 41024 is added to the Education Code,
4 to read:
5 41024. (a) By June 1, 2009, the Superintendent of Public
6 Instruction shall develop a method by which a school district would
7 distribute resources to schools under its jurisdiction based on the
8 specific needs of the pupils enrolled in a school and that would
9 allow pupil funding to follow, on an annual basis, the pupil who
10 generates the funding when the pupil moves within a school district
11 so that the funding generated by the pupil does not remain with a
12 program after the pupil is no longer enrolled in that program.
13 (b) Commencing with the 2010–11 fiscal year, each school
14 district shall implement the method of distributing resources
15 developed by the Superintendent pursuant to subdivision (a).
16 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
17 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
18 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
19 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
20 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.